

NONFICTION TEXT STRUCTURES & FEATURES

FINAL MAGAZINE PROJECT

DUE: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

(EXTRA CREDIT IF TURNED IN BY FEBRUARY 9TH)

Your assignment is to create an informational magazine about a topic of your choice. You may choose to focus on a broad or specific topic, as long as you can write FIVE different articles, each with a different subtopic relating back to the main topic.

Topic: _____

Each of your five articles will be written with a different text structure in mind. Write the subtopics for each of the articles.

Description: _____

Problem/Solution: _____

Chronological: _____

Cause/Effect: _____

Compare/Contrast: _____

You must include the following text features in your magazine.

- 2 pictures (printed or drawn)- in color
- captions for each picture
- a diagram, map, timeline, or chart
- glossary
- types of print (**bold**, *italics*, highlighted)
- cover (include name, title, picture)

Your magazine must also include a minimum five question quiz about the information in your magazine. Create one question for each level of thinking skill. (see handout)

Example

Topic: Tornadoes

Each of your five articles will be written with a different text structure in mind. Write the subtopics for each of the articles.

Description: Funnel Fury (describing what a tornado looks like)

Problem/Solution: Tornado Safety (precautions to take during a tornado)

Chronological: Timeline of Tornadoes (dates/sequence of most destructive tornadoes)

Cause/Effect: Tornado Q&A (what causes a tornado? what are the effects?)

Compare/Contrast: Hurricane or tornado? (How are they alike? different?)

Project Timeline:

		1/28	1/29	1/30
		Project assigned HW: choose topic; research	Description paragraph due tomorrow HW: bring pictures/captions	Problem/solution paragraph due Monday HW: diagram, chart, graph
2/2 Sequence paragraph due tomorrow HW: glossary	2/3 Cause/effect paragraph due tomorrow HW: begin cover	2/4 compare/contrast paragraph due tomorrow HW: cover	2/5 5 questions HW: finish questions/cover	2/6 Early finishers (+10) Put project together
2/9 Early finishers (+5) Put project together	2/10 Project due!	2/11 Gallery Walk		

This magazine project will be 2 Assessment grades. There will also be daily grades taken throughout the process for completing work on time.

<i>Requirements</i>	<i>Points</i>
Descriptive paragraph	10
Problem/solution paragraph	10
Chronological paragraph	10
Cause/effect paragraph	10
Compare/contrast paragraph	10
2 pictures	6
captions (2)	6
diagram/map/timeline/chart	5
glossary	5
types of print	5
cover- name, title, picture	5
neatness	5
complete sentences	5
5 question quiz	5
grammar, spelling	5
Total	102